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On the Road Fun

Games are a great way to pass the time on long car trips. Keep young minds and eyes busy, working to find the next number or State with these fun license plate games. Use the games to teach geography, sequencing, or prime numbers while making sure that everyone is having a good time.

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Summer is vacation time and that often means long family car trips. In between the sights and the destination there can be a lot of hours and... boredom. How do you keep the young ones busy on a long trip? You can sing songs or tell stories, or you can play a game. One favorite is the License Plate Game. Here are a couple of variations that are fun, free and keep young eyes and minds busy.

What You Will Need

Hammermill® Paper
Highlighter, Pens or Markers for Coloring & Personalization
Something Sturdy to Write on for in the Car



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License Plate States Game

See if you can find license plates from all the 50 states!

What You Will Need

Hammermill® Paper
Highlighter, Pens or Markers
Something Sturdy to Write on for in the Car
The License Plate States Checklist

Let's Get Started

Every state has their own license plate designs. See if you can find license plates from all the 50 states! Of course, you may decide to keep it down to the 48 contiguous states because Alaska and Hawaii are too far away. Or you can look for 49 by including Alaska - it's up to you!

Make a list of all the states and check off each state as you find it on the cars around you. Or make several copies of the list, and every time you cross over into a new state, start over to see which state has the largest variety of travelers in it.

These are just a few of the license plate games you can play, but you can also make up your own game.

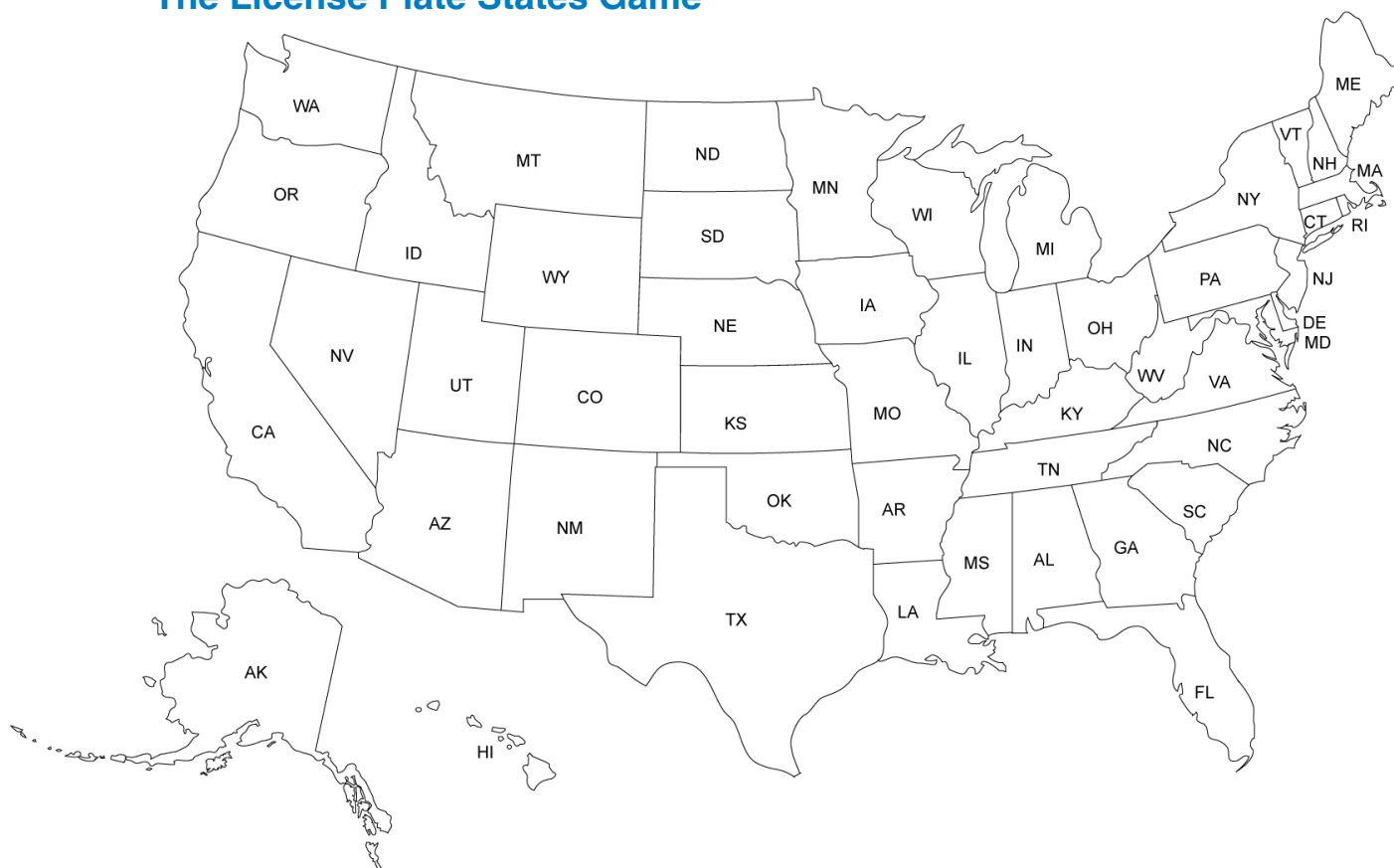
There are endless games to play with license plates, car makes, models and colors. It's a great way to keep everyone involved in your journey while keeping peace in the backseat... so good luck and happy license plate hunting!

Extra Credit:

Take the States Quiz, see if you can identify the location of all fifty states on the map.

On the Road Fun: The License Plate States Checklist

In the boxes below, check-off the states in which you have seen license plates from those states and / or color in the state to mark it off your list. The person with the most checked off stats and or colored in states wins.

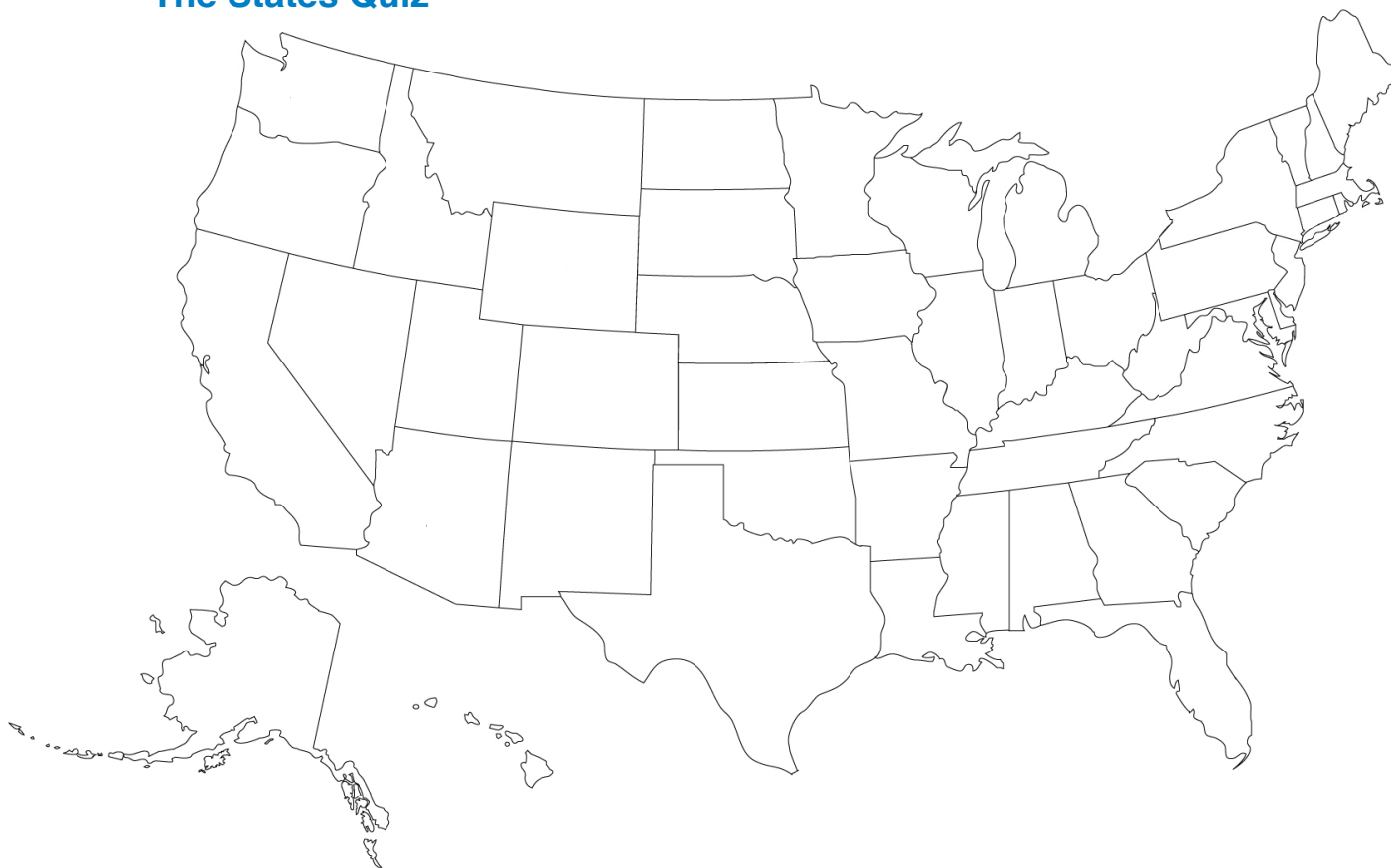
The License Plate States Game

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<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama	<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa	<input type="checkbox"/> Nevada	<input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota
<input type="checkbox"/> Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/> Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas	<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky	<input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/> Texas
<input type="checkbox"/> California	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana	<input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/> Utah
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<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois	<input type="checkbox"/> Montana	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island	<input type="checkbox"/>

On the Road Fun: The States Quiz

Extra credit, can you identify the location of all fifty states. Write the number of the corresponding state name below in the correct spot on the map.

The States Quiz



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| 1 Alaska | 14 Indiana | 27 Nebraska | 40 South Carolina |
| 2 Alabama | 15 Iowa | 28 Nevada | 41 South Dakota |
| 3 Arizona | 16 Kansas | 29 New Hampshire | 42 Tennessee |
| 4 Arkansas | 17 Kentucky | 30 New Jersey | 43 Texas |
| 5 California | 18 Louisiana | 31 New Mexico | 44 Utah |
| 6 Colorado | 19 Maine | 32 New York | 45 Vermont |
| 7 Connecticut | 20 Maryland | 33 North Carolina | 46 Virginia |
| 8 Delaware | 21 Massachusetts | 34 North Dakota | 47 Washington |
| 9 Florida | 22 Michigan | 35 Ohio | 48 West Virginia |
| 10 Georgia | 23 Minnesota | 36 Oklahoma | 49 Wisconsin |
| 11 Hawaii | 24 Mississippi | 37 Oregon | 50 Wyoming |
| 12 Idaho | 25 Missouri | 38 Pennsylvania | |
| 13 Illinois | 26 Montana | 39 Rhode Island | |

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License Plate Numbers Game

Can you find license plates with consecutive numbers?

What You Will Need

Hammermill® Paper
Pen, Pencil or Marker
Something Sturdy to Write on for in the Car
The License Plate Numbers Checklist

Let's Get Started

Here is a game you can play on vacation, or any other time. Many license plates have either a three- or four-digit number on them. Look for a license plate that begins with 001 or 0001. When you see it, call out so that others can verify. You have to act fast so that someone else in your car can see it before it goes away. Once you've seen 001 (or 0001) and it's been verified by someone else in the car, then it's time to look for 002 (or 0002).

This game has the advantage of taking a long time. You can invent your own variation of the game by making special rules, like choosing a random three-digit number and making that a "wild-card", or deciding that if you see three license plates with the same number you get to skip ahead one. (In other words, if you're having trouble finding 002 but you see three 001s you get to skip ahead to 003).

More advanced riders can look for the sequence of prime numbers, (001,003,005,007,011,013, ,etc.)

At the end of your day, don't forget to write down the number you are looking for so that you don't forget where to start when you get back in the car.

This is a fun game, but it does take quite a bit of patience. For younger riders there is a slightly easier game...

The License Plate Numbers Game

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The Alphabet Game

Can you find signs that start with each letter of alphabet?

What You Will Need

Hammermill® Paper
Pen, Pencil or Marker
Something Sturdy to Write on for in the Car
The Alphabet Game Checklist

Let's Get Started

Here's an easy game for passengers who are working on their alphabetizing skills: look for a sign that begins with each letter in the alphabet. So, first you look for a sign that starts with the letter "A". Then, you move through the alphabet as you find signs that start with each letter alphabetically. The rule is that the first word in the sign has to start with the letter you need. For older riders, start with "Z" and work backwards to "A".

The Alphabet Game is fun and can go pretty quickly (except for X and Z!). Here's another game that works especially well for long trips on the highway

The Alphabet Game

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Car Bingo

Can you find all of the items in our car bingo.

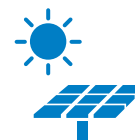
What You Will Need

Hammermill® Paper
Highlighter, Pens or Markers
Something Sturdy to Write on for in the Car
The Bingo Card Templates

Let's Get Started

Here's an easy game for all passengers. There are 6 unique gameboards to use. Print at least one for each player and/or print extras for lots of Bingo enjoyment.

Within a decided game period, each player looks for and marks off the items they see on their Bingo sheet. The first player to get 5 items in a row, in any direction, wins.



Car Bingo!

				
CORN	RAILROAD CROSSING	DEER	ICE CREAM STAND	TRAFFIC LIGHT
				
MOTORHOME	TRACTOR	BIKE	GREEN CAR	COW
		FREE		
WATER TOWER	POWER LINES	FREE	POLICE CAR	GAS STATION
				
TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK	RIVER	BRIDGE	AMERICAN FLAG	WINDMILLS
				
FIRE TRUCK	AMBULANCE	CONSTRUCTION WORKER	AIRPLANE	SOLAR PANELS

Car Bingo!

 CORN	 RAILROAD CROSSING	 WINDMILLS	 ICE CREAM STAND	 DEER
 TOW TRUCK	 TRACTOR	 TRAFFIC LIGHT	 GREEN CAR	 BIKE
 WATER TOWER	 SOLAR PANELS	FREE	 COW	 POLICE CAR
 GAS STATION	 BRIDGE	 RIVER	 CONSTRUCTION WORKER	 TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK
 FIRE TRUCK	 AMBULANCE	 AMERICAN FLAG	 AIRPLANE	 POWER LINES

Car Bingo!

 RAILROAD CROSSING	 CORN	 WINDMILLS	 AMBULANCE	 WATER TOWER
 TOW TRUCK	 TRAFFIC LIGHT	 TRACTOR	 GREEN CAR	 BIKE
 DEER	 SOLAR PANELS	FREE	 COW	 BRIDGE
 GAS STATION	 POLICE CAR	 RIVER	 CONSTRUCTION WORKER	 TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK
 POWER LINES	 ICE CREAM STAND	 AMERICAN FLAG	 AIRPLANE	 FIRE TRUCK

Car Bingo!

 RAILROAD CROSSING	 CORN	 WINDMILLS	 AMBULANCE	 COW
 BRIDGE	 TRAFFIC LIGHT	 TRACTOR	 MOTORHOME	 SOLAR PANELS
 DUCKS	 BIKE	FREE	 WATER TOWER	 TOW TRUCK
 ICE CREAM STAND	 POLICE CAR	 POWER LINES	 AIRPLANES	 TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK
 RIVER	 GAS STATION	 AMERICAN FLAG	 GREEN CAR	 FIRE TRUCK

Car Bingo!

 RAILROAD CROSSING	 POWER LINES	 AIRPLANE	 AMBULANCE	 MOTORHOME
 TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK	 DUCKS	 WHEEL BARROW	 COW	 SOLAR PANELS
 TRAFFIC LIGHT	 BIKE	FREE	 WATER TOWER	 TOW TRUCK
 ICE CREAM STAND	 FIRE TRUCK	 CORN	 GAS STATION	 CONSTRUCTION WORKER
 POLICE CAR	 AMERICAN FLAG	 WINDMILLS	 GREEN CAR	 BRIDGE

Car Bingo!

 FIRE TRUCK	 POWER LINES	 AIRPLANE	 CONSTRUCTION WORKER	 WATER TOWER
 TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK	 BRIDGE	 WHEEL BARROW	 TRACTOR	 SOLAR PANELS
 MOTORHOME	 RIVER	FREE	 TRAFFIC LIGHT	 ICE CREAM STAND
 TOW TRUCK	 RAILROAD CROSSING	 CORN	 DUCKS	 AMBULANCE
 POLICE CAR	 AMERICAN FLAG	 GREEN CAR	 WINDMILLS	 GAS STATION